

## Family Update 7.31.2020

At the Veterans Home, we are truly blessed to have received so much support from our members and their families. Our dedicated team of employees is proud to be able to serve you all.

We continue to have zero diagnosed COVID-19 cases among members and staff!

We are ready to begin our outdoor Gazebo Gatherings on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. These 30 minute visits will need to be scheduled with the receptionist. The visits will occur Monday – Friday, weather permitting, with no more than 2 visitors at a time. The visits will be scheduled from 10am until 2pm, with visits starting on the hour. We ask that you only schedule 1 visit per month per member as to ensure all members get an equal opportunity to see their loved ones, too. There is specific guidance that visitors will need to adhere to, such as: screening and temperatures taken, wearing masks at all times, social distancing at all times, and using hand sanitizer before and after your visit. Please keep in mind that if we have a Covid case among staff or members, these visits will cease until we can safely resume.

Governor Evers announced that the Wisconsin Mask Mandate will begin tomorrow, August  $1^{\rm st}$ . At the Veterans Home, we already implemented the use of masks many months ago and will continue to do so throughout the pandemic. Staff were already supplied with cloth masks to wear while they are out in the community and all members have cloth masks to wear. Thanks again to those to generously donated masks to us!

The beautician is also here weekly to cut the members' hair. She has been trained based on the guidelines received from the state and is excited to be able to help everyone look and feel better!

Thank you for being such an important member of the Veterans Home family! If we can do anything to assist you, please contact us.

Have a great weekend,

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